

**REMARKS**

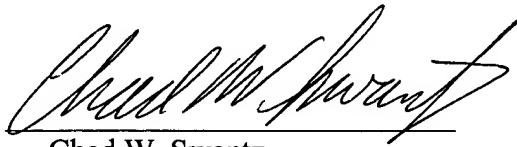
Claims 1-5, 8-13 and 15-18 are pending. Claims 6, 7, 14, 19 and 20 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 8 and 15 have been amended, no new matter was added.

**CONCLUSION**

In light of the forgoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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